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Petersen, Donald W.

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Application Number

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Filing Date

June 7, 1999

Group Art Unit

3738

Examiner Name

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

BONE GRAFT SUBSTITUTE COMPOSITION

the specification of which

(Title of the Invention)

☐ is attached hereto
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(if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d) or 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or 365(a) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or of any PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

Prior Foreign Application Number(s)	Country	Foreign Filing Date (MM/DD/YYYY)	Priority Not Claimed	Certified Copy Attached?	
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I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below.

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As a named inventor, I hereby appoint the following registered practitioner(s) to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith:

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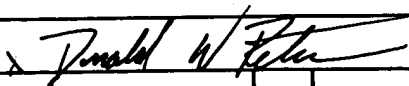
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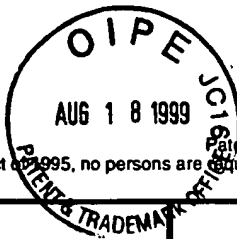
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☒ Additional inventors are being named on the 1 supplemental Additional Inventor(s) sheet(s) PTO/SB/02A attached hereto

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Donald W. Petersen, Warren O. Haggard, Donald A.
Randolph and Cary P. Hagan
Assignee: Wright Medical Technology, Inc.
Application No.: 09/327,761
Filing Date: June 7, 1999
Group Art Unit: 3738
Examiner:
For: BONE GRAFT SUBSTITUTE COMPOSITION
Docket No.: 99,501

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POWER OF ATTORNEY AND
CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b)

The undersigned, assignee of the entire interest in and to an application of
Donald W. Petersen, Warren O. Haggard, Donald A. Randolph and Cary P. Hagan for
U.S. Letters Patent for a BONE GRAFT SUBSTITUTE COMPOSITION, executed as of the
2nd day of August, 1999, and further identified by Docket No. 99,501, hereby
appoints the following attorneys to prosecute this application and transact all
business in the Patent and Trademark Office in connection therewith:

Larry W. McKenzie	Russell H. Walker
Registration No. 28,239	Registration No. 35,401

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1 The below-identified Assignee certifies that it is the assignee of the entire
2 right, title and interest in the patent application identified above by virtue of an
3 Assignment from the Inventor(s), a copy of which is attached hereto.

4 The undersigned has reviewed all the documents in the chain of title of the
5 patent application identified above and, to the best of the undersigned's knowledge
6 and belief, title is in the Assignee identified below.

7 The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is empowered to sign this
8 certificate on behalf of the Assignee.

9 I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are
10 true, and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true;
11 and further, that these statements are made with the knowledge that willful false
12 statements, and the like so made, are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both,
13 under Section 1001, Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false
14 statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing
15 thereon.

16 WRIGHT MEDICAL TECHNOLOGY, INC.,
17 Assignee

18 Date: AUG. 2, 1999

By: _____

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20 Jason P. Hood
21 Assistant Secretary

ASSIGNMENT

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WHEREAS, I, Donald W. Petersen of Lakeland, County of Shelby, State of Tennessee, a citizen of the United States of America, having a Post Office address of 9700 Wood Green Lane, Lakeland, Tennessee 38002; am an inventor of a certain new and useful improvements in a BONE GRAFT SUBSTITUTE COMPOSITION (collectively, the INVENTION), for which an application for United States Letters Patent was filed in my name as a joint inventor on June 7, 1999, and further identified by File and Docket No. 99,501, preparatory to obtaining Letters Patent of the United States therefor; and

WHEREAS, I, Warren O. Haggard, of Bartlett, County of Shelby, State of Tennessee; a citizen of the United States of America, having a Post Office address of 6600 Stephan Ridge Drive, Bartlett, Tennessee 38134; am an inventor of certain new and useful improvements in a BONE GRAFT SUBSTITUTE COMPOSITION (collectively, the INVENTION), for which an application for United States Letters Patent was filed in my name as a joint inventor on June 7, 1999, and further identified by File and Docket No. 99,501, preparatory to obtaining Letters Patent of the United States therefor; and

WHEREAS, I, Donald A. Randolph, of Wheaton, County of DuPage, State of Illinois; a citizen of the United States of America, having a Post Office address of 1605 South Prospect Street, Wheaton, Illinois 60187; am an inventor of certain new and useful improvements in a BONE GRAFT SUBSTITUTE COMPOSITION (collectively, the INVENTION), for which an application for United States Letters Patent was filed in my name as a joint inventor on June 7, 1999, and further identified by File and Docket No. 99,501, preparatory to obtaining Letters Patent of the United States therefor; and

WHEREAS, I, Cary P. Hagan, of Germantown, County of Shelby, State of Tennessee; a citizen of the United States of America, having a Post Office address of 8517 Farmington Cove, Germantown, Tennessee 38139; am an inventor of certain new

and useful improvements in a BONE GRAFT SUBSTITUTE COMPOSITION (collectively, the INVENTION), for which an application for United States Letters Patent was filed in my name as a joint inventor on June 7, 1999, and further identified by File and Docket No. 99,501, preparatory to obtaining Letters Patent of the United States therefor; and

WHEREAS, Wright Medical Technology, Inc., a corporation of Delaware; whose Post Office address is 5677 Airline Road, Arlington, Tennessee 38002-9501; is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in the said INVENTION;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00), the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and other good and valuable consideration, We, Donald W. Petersen, Warren O. Haggard, Donald A. Randolph, and Cary P. Hagan (Assignors), by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto the said Wright Medical Technology, Inc. (Assignee), our full and exclusive right, both domestic and foreign, to the said INVENTION, and our entire right, title, and interest in and to any and all Letters Patents which may be granted therefor, both domestic and foreign.

We, Donald W. Petersen, Warren O. Haggard, Donald A. Randolph, and Cary P. Hagan, hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent to the said Wright Medical Technology, Inc. (Assignee), as the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest in and to the same, for its sole use and behoof; and for the use and behoof of its legal representatives, to the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by us had this assignment and sale not been made.

Executed this 29th day of July, 1999, at
Arlington TN

Donald W. Petersen 7/29/99
Donald W. Petersen
(Assignor/Inventor)

STATE OF Tennessee)
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Before me personally appeared the said Donald W. Petersen acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be his free act and deed this 29th day of July, 1999.

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My Commission expires:
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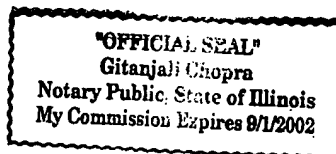
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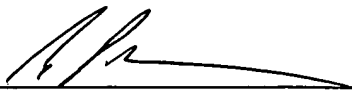
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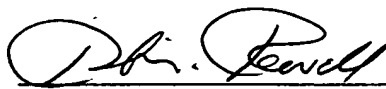
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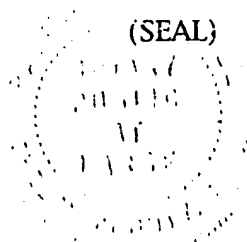
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